

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, ROSCOMMON  
MONDAY, 24TH MAY, 2021 AT 2.15 PM.**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Laurence Fallon, Cathaoirleach      **PRESIDED**

**MEMBERS:** Cllr P. Fitzmaurice, Cllr D. Kilduff, Cllr T. Crosby, Cllr M. McDermott, Cllr A. Waldron, Cllr O. Leyden, Cllr T. Ward, Cllr N. Dineen, Cllr V. Byrne, Cllr J. Cummins, Cllr J. Keogh, Cllr M. Mulligan, Cllr J. Murphy, Cllr J. Naughten, Cllr K. Shanagher, Cllr L. Callaghan and Cllr E. Kelly.

**OFFICIALS:** Eugene Cummins, Chief Executive  
Majella Hunt, Director of Services  
Martin Lydon, Director of Services  
Shane Tieman, Director of Services  
Patricia Bohan, Meetings Administrator  
Michelle Carney, Staff Officer  
Pat Murtagh, A/Director of Services

**Apologies:** .

**50.21 WELCOME TO CLLR. EMER KELLY**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Cllr. Emer Kelly to her first meeting of Roscommon County Council following her co-option two weeks ago. He welcomed her mother and father, grandmother and siblings to the public gallery on this very proud occasion for her family.

**51.21 ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Dineen

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Crosby

It was **AGREED** to adopt the minutes of the Plenary Meeting of 26.04.2021

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Callaghan

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Cummins

It was **AGREED** to adopt the minutes of the Special Meeting of 11.05.2021

**52.21 MATTERS ARISING**

**Lough Funshinagh:** Cllr. Keogh congratulated the Chief Executive, Director of Service and engineering staff of Roscommon County Council on the work done to receive approval from the Department to proceed with emergency works to install an overflow pipe as a solution to the flooding crisis in Lough Funshinagh. This is great news for the residents and farming community of the area and thanks to the Chief Executive for

keeping the members updated on the situation.

Cllr. Ward also thanked the Chief Executive and staff for their work on this long journey to get to this point. He referenced the forty-five families affected who have suffered a loss of income over the past five years and called on the council to write to the Departments of Agriculture and Finance to compensate this loss. Councillors Fitzmaurice, Crosby and Naughten also welcomed the news and work done by the Council to get to this point.

Cllr. Dineen also welcomed the news and acknowledged the brave decision of the council to invoke the 1949 Local Authorities Works Act and asked if there a works plan in place, what is the projected investment, what is the invert levels and is the Council happy with the pipes being used and will summertime or wintertime levels be used.

Cllrs. Kilduff and Leyden welcomed the great news regarding the project and commended the leadership of the Council in securing the approval of the Department to proceed with the project and the staff who worked tirelessly on the case and all of the councilors who lobbied for this and suggested a detailed discussion is for another day. Cllr. Kelly welcomed the news and supported Cllr. Ward with regard to compensation for farmers affected.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the Chief Executive and staff and the Ministers and Oireachtas members and all of the Elected Members of the Council for their work and support in approving a final solution whereby works will start immediately as a final solution.

The Chief Executive thanked the members for their vote of confidence and trust in the executive to gather the facts to present a solid case to the Department to get the proposal over the line. He acknowledged the difficult time it has been for the Athlone Municipal members in particular regarding phone calls and representations.

### **53.21 MANAGEMENT REPORT**

- Management Report for April 2021 noted.

### **54.21 LEASE OF LANDS - ASSETS**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Naughten

**SECONDED** by Councillor Ward

It was **AGREED** that the Council consent to the lease of property pursuant to the provisions of Article 206 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 of particulars of property which it is proposed to lease at the location in County Roscommon and to the persons set out in the schedule hereunder. Particulars of the property which the County Council proposes to lease:

**The Property:** Unit 2, Monksland Civic Centre, Monksland, Athlone, Co. Roscommon

**The person(s) to whom the land is to be leased to:** Vita House Services CLG

**The consideration proposed in respect of the lease:** €100 per annum plus VAT, if applicable plus service charges if applicable

**Term of Lease:** 10 Years

### **55.21 PRESENTATION BY EIRGRID - SHAPING OUR ELECTRICITY FUTURE**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Liam Ryan and Eoghan O'Sullivan from Eirgrid to give an online presentation on the current public consultation "Shaping our Future Electricity":

Eirgrid is owned by the Irish Government and is a regulated utility. They do not generate electricity but bring it from generators across the grid and operate some interconnectors with neighbouring electricity grids. They run the wholesale electricity market thus ensuring electricity is always available at the most economic price possible. The grid is upgraded or added to in response to government policy where it is an essential response to secure Ireland's electricity supply. EirGrid ensures there is enough electricity, then safely delivers this directly to large energy users and all around the grid. Electricity is a solution to Climate Change because it can be generated from clean and renewable sources with no carbon emissions.

The Government has asked Eirgrid to prepare the grid so that at least 70% of Ireland's electricity can come from renewable sources by 2030. Achieving this goal will need flexibility and innovation throughout the electricity sector. Some approaches depend on the actions of stakeholders to succeed and all approaches will need timely public consent. More electricity will be carried across this grid than ever before, and most of this power will come from renewable sources. Power output from renewable sources depends on the weather and renewable electricity is typically generated far away from where most electricity is used.

The grid needs to carry at least 10 GW more renewable electricity by 2030 – double 2020 levels:

- **Generation Led** – put clean electricity generation close to where most power used.  
Government policies will determine the best location for new renewable generation and the preferred locations will consider the strength of the existing grid and the local demand. This is likely to lead to more offshore wind generation close to major cities and less need for onshore wind generation. It will require 38 projects at cost of €7.7bn with 4.5GW offshore wind on east coast and 1GW from solar energy and inland wind farms
- **Developer Led** – Let developers decide where to locate clean electricity generation  
Continue to connect new sources of renewable energy where developers request but this will create a need for a very large number of projects that cannot be delivered by 2030 and will see more power created than can be used. It would require 77 projects at a cost of €1.9bn and is highly unlikely to succeed as a strategy
- **Technology-Led** – Try new ways to move clean electricity across the country  
This is the use of innovative ways to bring clean electricity from the west to the east coast and will involve isolated underground cables carrying high voltage direct current but these cables would not integrate with the existing grid and would need large, expensive and complex converter stations at both ends. Would require 46 projects at a cost of €1.5bn and would be very challenging to complete in time.
- **Demand Led** – Put large electricity users close to sources of clean electricity generation  
Government policies would determine the best location for large scale electricity users such as data centres and could use 27% of all electricity on the grid by 2030. Such consumers would locate closer to sources where the grid is already strong. It would require 41 projects at a cost of €0.5bn

The final roadmap will be a combination of the above.

There are many technical issues to running the grid when power comes from renewable sources and the principal challenge is the different frequency to electricity generated by burning fossil fuels as new technical solutions, policies and tools are needed.

Public consultation has commenced and will continue to 14<sup>th</sup> June to hear the views of stakeholders:

- Working with Irish Rural Link, Chambers Ireland, National Youth Council to host workshops
- Hosting an Industry forum for generation companies and developers, large energy users and suppliers.
- Hosting a Civic Society Forum including academia, agriculture, community, environment, sustainable development and social justice
- Hosting a public forum like the citizens assembly.

In the County Roscommon area the North Connacht 110Kv Project is ongoing and in relation to the future the growth of renewable energy sources is expected to be derived from onshore wind.

The public consultation opened in March and will run to 14<sup>th</sup> June.

The members welcomed the presentation and had a number of observations and questions for Mr. Daly:

- Where we have failed is proposing one or two turbines beside houses rather than investing in a proper windfarm.
- Where is the off shore wind in the North West?
- When will households be paid for excess energy produced by solar energy?
- Windfarms should be constructed in a sustainable fashion – are there measures in place to
- What are the prospects of getting a decrease in energy costs for the consumer?
- €200m spent on the Lanesborough power station and now it will be taken out of commission
- There are delays in getting access to the grid for projects
- Costs of wind turbines onshore vs offshore?
- Solar energy – farm buildings could be used for solar panels and to feed back to the grid.
- What about Bord na Mona?
- Are there any plans for nuclear energy?
- There always appears to be objections to wind energy.
- What is the position on anaerobic digestors?
- Dialogue is very important for new projects.
- There is a huge emphasis on wind energy which can be unpredictable. Why is there so little interest in pumped hydrostorage and exporting excess to France?

The Chief Executive thanked Mr. Ryan for the presentation and the introduction of the topic of carbon neutral electricity and the implications for the country. In producing a strategy going forward it is important to have strategic alignment that has a solid position and Government support and takes into account local objections. The future strategy will be important in terms of undergrounding versus overgrounding of cables and the public will need to be clear as to what is or is not allowed.

Mr. Ryan responded to the questions:

- The plan will have to facilitate electricity generated from 70% renewables by 2030 and some will come from all three areas
- In the North-West the first phase will be to generate energy from off shore wind.
- In the last renewable support scheme there were a number of successful solar community based projects. Eirgrid will be consulting with Irish Rural Link.
- Eirgrid will also be engaging with the Irish Wind Energy Association and the Department.
- When the cost of carbon is added on, electricity will be more expensive but prices should reduce over time

- There are no plans to introduce nuclear power as Ireland is too small scale.
- Eirgrid are open to new technologies including anaerobic digestion.
- The challenge in pumped storage is the capital investment costs. Again with nuclear energy if we export to France we may also be able to import electricity.
- With regard to under and overgrounding of cables, Eirgrid have learned from projects to date but there are some places where cables cannot be underground.

## **56.21 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE BID FOR THE ROYAL SITES OF IRELAND (INCLUDING RATHCROGHAN)**

The Director of Services, Ms. Majella Hunt presented a proposal to the elected members to support the inclusion of The Royal Sites of Ireland on the World Heritage Tentative List:

World Heritage Sites are:

- Places of outstanding universal value to all humanity
- Concept established in 1972 UNESCO World Heritage Convention and convention overseen by World Heritage Committee
- Department of Housing, Heritage and Local Government acts on behalf of Ireland
- World Heritage properties- natural, cultural (incl. cultural landscapes) or mixed
- Sites are nominated by National Government
- Sites are chosen by UNESCO World Heritage Committee
- Responsibility for management and protection is with the individual state party
- The State has general responsibility for Heritage as well as specifically for world heritage under the convention

A world heritage site is defined by Outstanding Universal Value and a detailed case for a nominated site must be prepared for the Committee which shows:

‘has cultural and/or natural significance which is so exceptional as to transcend national boundaries and to be of common importance for present and future generations of all humanity and the permanent protection of its heritage is of the highest importance to the international community as a whole’.

World Heritage Sites Ireland – Bru na Boinne, Skellig Michael, Giants Causeway,  
Sites have to be on the Tentative List to be nominated as WHS

The process is as follows:

- The list is reviewed every 10 years
- The Royal Sites of Ireland are on the current list which is up for review
- Application to new list is closing in June

The Royal Sites of Ireland is a group of six unique collectives of largely prehistoric monuments and sites associated in early medieval and medieval texts as the principal ancient sites of royal inauguration in Ireland:

- Spread throughout the island, four of the sites represent the ancient Kingdoms of Ireland and its current provinces of North (Emain Macha), South (Cashel), East (Dún Ailline) and West (Rathcroghan), while Tara was the seat of the High Kings of Ireland and Uisneach the centre or omphalos where the five kingdoms meet.
- Each site is situated in a prominent or hilltop location with a commanding view of the surrounding area. The sites collectively illustrate significant stages in Irish pre history and medieval history stretching from the Neolithic period and Iron age into the early Christian period though history and archaeology but are also linked through a strong body of myth and legend in both written and oral traditions.
- While each has an individual topography and its own sense of place and identity, they all contain similar types of earthwork monuments and elements which reflect their ritual/ceremonial use and association with kingship.

Next Steps:

- Compile and submit application to Department by June 2021 deadline. As a serial site the application reflects the sites as a collective. Navan Fort is included but will be the subject of an application to the UK government.
- To facilitate the submission of a serial site a website has been set up as a tool to engage and inform all stakeholders and communities throughout the process.
- Preliminary consultation is underway for the month of May through the website with a survey: <https://www.royalsites.ie>

The Director recommended that Roscommon County Council support moving to the first stage of the process – to reapply to be included on the tentative list.

The Members welcomed the presentation:

- Thanks to the landowners who promote, protect and facilitate access to Rathcroghan site
- The standing stones in Rathcroghan are of great significance and the site has to be developed
- Getting on the tentative list will put County Roscommon on the map for heritage
- Well done to the volunteers and staff who have maintained Rathcroghan
- There should be a strong case for inclusion of the Royal sites on the list.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Callaghan

**SECONDED** by Cllr Byrne

It was **AGREED** to proceed to the next stage of the process to have the Royal Sites of Ireland including Rathcroghan, included on the tentative list for UNESCO status as a World Heritage Site.

## 57.21 8.21 NOTICE OF MOTION FROM CLLR. WARD

“On foot of correspondence received by Elected Members from the PPN regarding the new PPN Handbook launched last November and with particular reference to Municipal District PPN- Managing the Member database/PPN Points of Contact, I am calling on Roscommon County Council to seek clarification from the Department of Rural and Community Development whether Members must remove themselves as points

of Contact from Community Groups or is this is a guideline only. I further seek clarification on what basis Elected Representatives can be instructed not to participate at Community Level with their groups and the PPN as points of contact”

The Meetings administrator read the following reply:  
This motion requires the support of the Council.

Cllr. Ward stated that he was bringing this motion forward on foot of correspondence received in February 2021 from the PPN that was issued to all councillors. He questioned if the PPN was fit for purpose on the basis of the information in the email or does the PPN need to be revitalised and look again at its purpose in the county. Councillors have always worked with and for community groups and have helped them to grow and become part of the group. Councillors are elected democratically by the people to work for the people and that includes community groups. Cllr. Naughten supported Cllr Ward and stated it is important that clarification is sought on the points raised by him. Cllr Byrne stated that groups need assistance from councillors in preparing grant applications etc. To add to the difficulties experienced by some groups, they have had to reregister again with the PPN.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Ward

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Naughten

It was **AGREED** on foot of correspondence received by Elected Members from the PPN regarding the new PPN Handbook launched last November and with particular reference to Municipal District PPN - Managing the Member database/PPN Points of Contact, to write to the Department of Rural and Community Development to seek clarification whether Members must remove themselves as points of Contact from Community Groups or is this is a guideline only. I further seek clarification on what basis Elected Representatives can be instructed not to participate at Community Level with their groups and the PPN as points of contact.

#### **57.21a 9.21 NOTICE OF MOTION FROM CLLR. NAUGHTEN**

“That Roscommon County Council take immediate action under the Derelict Sites Act against owners of large commercial sites throughout County Roscommon that are left unsecured. These sites are havens for anti-social behaviour and are a serious health and safety concern.”

The Meetings Administrator read the following reply:

In order to initiate action under the Derelict Sites Act 1990, it must be determined that a site is derelict as per the definition set out in the Act. A “derelict site” refers to land which detracts, or is likely to detract, to a material degree from the amenity, character or appearance of land in the neighbourhood of the land in question because of—

- (a) the existence on the land of structures which are in a ruinous, derelict or dangerous condition, or
- (b) the neglected, unsightly or objectionable condition of the land or any structures on the land, or
- (c) the presence, deposit or collection on the land of any litter, rubbish, debris or waste.

Officers within the Planning Section are assigned duties relating to Derelict Sites and will investigate any sites brought to their attention as potential Derelict Sites.

Cllr. Naughten thanked the Director for the reply. He stated that it was brought to his attention that there

is free access to a particular site in South Roscommon and there are a number of other similar sites throughout the county where irresponsible owners are not securing the sites and leave them open for anti-social behaviour. The owners must leave them in a safe manner – can a register be kept of these sites and proactive measures be taken?

Cllr. Ward supported the motion and the idea of a list of the sites. Cllr. Fitzmaurice stated that there are both large and small sites involved throughout the county but some of the owners are uncontactable. He would like to know at the next meeting how many of these sites have been issued with a derelict sites charge. Cllr. Keogh also supported the motion and we should not allow such sites go into dereliction and in particular in urban areas where land use must be utilised as best as possible.

#### **57.21b 10.21 NOTICE OF MOTION FROM CLLR. CROSBY**

“That Roscommon County Council write to the Minister of Finance and the Revenue Commissioners to supply the Post Office Network with hardcopy Forms 12, Forms 12S for 2020 and future years and Forms Med 1& Med 2 for medical expenses. Many of our senior citizens are unable to make their applications online and due to data protection get little help to do so. We also request that our post office network be used for all essential services such as basic banking facilities which will be critical to small towns and communities due to the Banking Monopoly closing down so many of their branches in our smaller towns”.

The Meetings Administrator read the following reply:

This motion requires a resolution of the Council

Cllr. Crosby stated that previously these forms were previously sent to people and now have to be completed online. He referenced the closure of their banks recently and that facilities have to be made available to the communities and the Post Office network is in the prime position to provide these services. Furthermore it should be remembered that post office staff are on a very basic wage and this should also be reviewed.

Cllr. Keogh supported the motion and said that a recent positive development is that Bank of Ireland are now using the post office network for some banking services and this should help rejuvenate post offices.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Crosby

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Keogh

It was **AGREED** to write to the Minister of Finance and the Revenue Commissioners to supply the Post Office Network with hardcopy Forms 12, Forms 12S for 2020 and future years and Forms Med 1& Med 2 for medical expenses. Many of our senior citizens are unable to make their applications online and due to data protection get little help to do so. We also request that our post office network be used for all essential services such as basic banking facilities which will be critical to small towns and communities due to the Banking Monopoly closing down so many of their branches in our smaller towns

#### **57.21c 11.21 NOTICE OF MOTION FROM CLLR. WALDRON**



“I am calling on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to initiate a process whereby the decentralisation of the Property Registration Authority to Roscommon Town be completed. The Minister should make a statement on the issue as a matter of urgency”

The Meetings Administrator read the following reply:

This motion requires a resolution of the Council

Cllr. Waldron outlined the following in relation to his motion:

- Decentralisation for Roscommon Town announced in 2003 with 230 jobs promised
- The project was completed in 2011 at a total cost of €16m
- The offer was oversubscribed but only 80 positions filled in 2011 with a loss of 140 jobs
- The economic benefit to Roscommon include €5m salaries and wages annually to local economy, increased business for local retailers across the county including the opportunity for new small businesses, increased construction for accommodation and increased community involvement.
- Roscommon is an excellent location for employment due to excellent road network and central location, railway station, regular bus services, proximity to Ireland West airport, competitive property prices, outstanding school facilities and excellent sport and leisure activities, a top class culture and arts infrastructure, superb choice of shopping and parking facilities, health facilities including Roscommon Hospital and a leisurely relaxing and safe place to raise a family.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Waldron

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Ward

It was **AGREED** to write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to initiate a process whereby the decentralisation of the Property Registration Authority to Roscommon Town be completed. The Minister should make a statement on the issue as a matter of urgency.

#### **57.21d 12.21 NOTICE OF MOTION FROM CLLRs. LEYDEN, BYRNE, MCDERMOTT AND SHANAGHER**

This motion was deferred to the next meeting due to time constraints.

#### **57.21e 13.21 NOTICE OF MOTION FROM CLLR. MURPHY**

“I propose the motion that Roscommon county council write to the IDA requesting they attend our next Plenary meeting to discuss their plans for Roscommon in the context of their present strategy”

The Meetings Administrator read the following reply:

This motion requires a resolution of the Council.

Cllr. Murphy stated that he is very disappointed with the current strategy of the IDA which does not mention County Roscommon. It is completely frustrating that updates are provided by Just Transition and the IDA are one of the stakeholders there. He would like the IDA to now come to a plenary meeting and answer questions on their plans for jobs in Roscommon.

Cllr. Fitzmaurice noted that as Cathaoirleach he had invited the Head of Enterprise Ireland to a Plenary

meeting but because of the pandemic, it was deferred and he asked that this invitation be issued again.

Cllr. Formally welcomed Cllr. Kelly on behalf of the Fianna Fail group, Cllr. Ward also welcomed her on behalf of the independent group and Cllr. Naughten on behalf of Fine Gael. The Cathaoirleach welcomed Cllr. Kelly on behalf of the remainder of the members.

## **58.21 CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Replies to Resolutions from Roscommon County Council:**

19th Mar, 2021 – Acknowledgement of correspondence dated 16/03/2021 to Charlie McConalogue T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine regarding notice of Motion Roscommon County Council.

20th Apr, 2021 – Acknowledgement of correspondence dated 19/04/2021 to Heather Humphreys T.D., Minister for Rural and Community Development regarding the motion agreed at Plenary meeting of Roscommon County Council 21.21.b to immediately establish an annual fund for necessary capital works at our nations cemeteries.

### **Resolutions from other Local Authorities:**

25th Mar, 2021 – That Galway County Council make a formal submission to the Minister for Housing Local Government & Heritage outlining our complete opposition to the proposed provisions of the Land Development Agency Bill 2021.

26th Mar, 2021 – That Louth County Council call on the Minister of Housing and or the Oireachtas members to amend the I-DA Bill to remove s.49 and 56 of the bill as it is ultra virus the programme of Government and is a direct stripping of Local Government Councillors executive powers.

29th Mar, 2021 – That Mayo County Council would formally outline its complete opposition to the proposed provisions of the Land Development Agency Bill 2021

31<sup>st</sup> Mar & 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 – Limerick City and County Council

- o That, Limerick City and County Council request Iconic Newspapers Ltd. to recognise the National Union of Journalists and engage with the NUJ worker representatives to address concerns of their employees working in the Limerick Leader newspaper.

- o That, Limerick City and County Council reject the provisions contained in the Land Development Agency Bill, 2021, published by the Government, removing the role of the Elected Members of Local Authorities in approving the transfer or sale of lands to the Land Development Agency.

- o That, Limerick City and County Council call on Mr. Darragh O'Brien, TD, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, to retain the existing policies in relation to one-off rural housing as per the adopted Limerick County Development Plan 2010-2016 (Section 3.9 Rural Settlement Policy and including the Rural Settlement Strategy Map) in the emerging Limerick City and County Development Plan 2022-2028.

6th Apr, 2021 – That Monaghan County Council records it's support for the World Health Organisation's plea for the equitable global distribution of all vaccines, treatments and therapies developed to combat Coronavirus

8th Apr, 2021 – That Cork County Council send a letter of support which condemns the racial and misogynistic abuse being inflicted on the Lord Mayor of Dublin Cllr. Hazel Chu.

16th Apr, 2021 – Resolutions from Sligo County Council

- o That Sligo County Council write to An Tánaiste and ask him to intervene on the crisis facing our

community sector in relation to insurance.

o That Sligo County Council write to the Minister for Finance Paschal Donohue following his recent remarks stating that taxes will rise after Covid and ask him not to increase taxes but instead borrow money to stimulate the economy over the next decade

16th Apr, 2021 – That Donegal County Council support the endeavours of Rosses Community School in their campaign to address period poverty, in County Donegal

**Other Correspondence:**

19th Mar, 2021 – Letter of Offer in respect of the Outdoor Recreational Scheme Funding

Agreement in the sum of €349,850 received from the Department of Community and Rural Affairs.

22nd Mar, 2021 – Details of successful schemes under Measure 3 Outdoor Recreation scheme including in County Roscommon: Mote Forest Park Outdoor Recreation Trail Experience and cycle link to Beara Breifne Way in the sum of €500,000.

31st Mar, 2021 - Details from the NTA of the Active Travel Allocation 2021 in the sum of €2,397,000 for 19 no. Roscommon County Council projects.

**59.21 VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS AND SYMPATHY**

**60.21 ANY OTHER BUSINESS - DATES FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS 2021**

The Cathaoirleach advised the Members that the CPG is recommending that in light of Covid restrictions, the Annual Meeting in June should be brought forward to 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2.15pm, immediately followed by the Municipal District Annual Meetings.

This was unanimously AGREED by the members.

**NEXT MEETING**

**The next meeting will be on Monday, 28th June, 2021.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are

Confirmed and Signed:



Meetings Administrator





Cathaoirleach

Countersigned